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		First Inventor or Application Identifier	James C Ori, et al.
		Title	Structural Member For A Vehicle Frame Assembly
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231	

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 -Cross References to Related Applications
 -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 -Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 -Background of the Invention
 -Brief Summary of the Invention
 -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 -Detailed Description
 -Claims(s)
 -Abstract of the Disclosure

3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]

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9. English Translation Document (if applicable)

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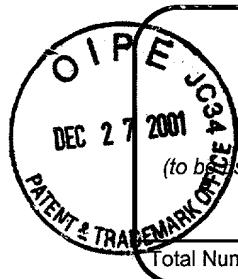
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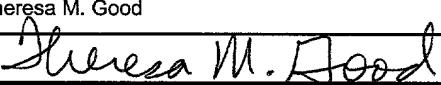
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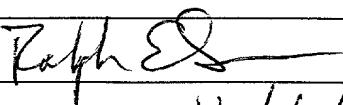
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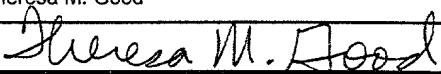
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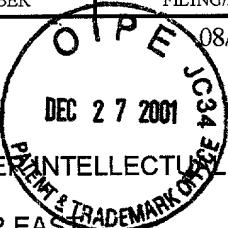


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